

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Just as bio-diversity ensures survival of the biosphere, media diversity ensures information diversity needed for our political and mental health. Facilitating coalescence of media monoliths contradicts any responsibility of your federal regulatory body to the public (and private, in the long run) good. Stand for American democracy of views, ideas, and discourse. DO NOT diminish your cable ownership cap.